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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA	4,040,740	8/1977	Handtmann et al.	356	4	
AB	5,905,592	5/1999	Gohdo et al.	359	424	
AC	6,493,067	12/2002	Kodaira et al.	356	4.08	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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BB	10-132557	5/1998	Japan			X	
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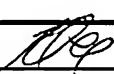
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